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THE INVESTIGATIONS.

The Charges of Neglect Against District Attorney Fellows.

NUMBER OF INDICTMENTS UNTRIED

Chief Clerk Unger, Under Orders from the District Attorney, Refused to Prepare a List of Such Cases—Byrnes May Go Before the Lexow Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The taking of testimony in the case of Dist. Atty. Fellows was resumed before Comm'r Justice Linsom. Chief Clerk Unger of the district attorney's office, declared that the statement that Charles L. Jacine's bond had been accepted for upwards of \$10,000 by the district attorney is gross error. The total amount of bail for which Jacine had pledged himself, he said, was exactly \$7,500.

Chief Clerk Unger testified that he could not ascertain the total number of indictments remaining untried on Dec. 1, 1894. He had no list of the number of felonies or misdemeanors tried since Jan. 1, 1894. The number of cases disposed of during the year on pleadings by the defendants was 1,400. The number of indictments for the year was 4,012. He did not know how many cases had been disposed of by actual trial. Under orders from Colonel Fellows Unger refused to prepare a list of indictments pending and untried on Dec. 1. The commissioner ordered the witness to prepare the list.

Furrier Hoffman told of the efforts he had made to have a pickpocket named George Murray prosecuted, and ascribed his defeat to Assistant District Attorney Townsend. Henry J. Schloss, a member of the firm of H. J. Schloss & Co., clothing manufacturers, who assigned a year ago, gave a brief account of the larceny of \$125,000 by their bookkeeper and cashier, Joseph H. Louis, in 1893. The man was indicted last March and the case has never been brought to trial.

Deputy Clerk Henry Welsh, of the court of general sessions, while admitting that courts sometimes adjourned because there was no business before them, said he had never heard any just complaint about the district attorney's negligence.

Assistant District Attorney Hennessey was asked to explain why there had been delay in forwarding money to the city court for the payment of bail. He said he had been unable to get the money from the police department. The most interesting testimony yesterday was the assertion that policemen in a fit of spleen had broken into private houses, claiming they were in search of disorderly quarters.

Electric Cars to Carry the Mails.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—Assistant Superintendent R. M. S. Marion, of Washington, is making arrangements with the Cleveland Electric Street Railway company for the collection and delivery of the mails. Letter boxes will be placed on electric lines on the various lines in case the company acts in the proposition for the service. The government offers the street car company the same rate as is paid steam railroads, which is \$42.75 for every 200 pounds per mile per annum. It is very likely that the proposition will be accepted.

A Reign of Terror in Arkansas.
PARKDALE, Ark., Dec. 6.—Parkdale is in the throes of a reign of terror. Eugene Thompson and Wiley Maxwell exchanged shots with Winchesters yesterday, but no one was hurt. John Turnbow, who was shot a few days ago, died, and one of the negroes has also died. This is three men that have been killed here in the past week. The people are going armed, and every man has a Winchester.

Postoffice Thief Sentenced.
ATLANTA, Dec. 6.—A. J. Laird, formerly a United States postoffice inspector, who embezzled a large sum from the office at La Grange while his daughter was postmistress, pleaded guilty in the federal court at Columbus, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and \$500 fine.

The Weather.
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THREE SAILORS DROWNED.

Their Schooner Run Down by a Steamer and Sunken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The British steamer *Dorian*, from New York for Halifax, off Eaton's Neck, ran into and sunk the three-masted schooner *Clara E. Simpson* Tuesday midnight. Three of the schooner's crew were drowned, and the survivors, the captain and two sailors, were brought home yesterday afternoon by the *Dorian*, after which the steamer proceeded. Captain John C. Hontvet, of the sunken schooner, said the night was clear, and there was no excuse for the collision. The *Dorian* was built in 1874. She was of 380 tons register, and was loaded with paving stones for New York.

Protesting Against "Trust Money."

RALPH, N. C., Dec. 6.—Washington Duke, of the American Tobacco company, and president of the Duke Cigarette works, at Durham, sent \$300 to the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, towards defraying the expenses of the conference. The Rev. Mr. Ware of Reidsville, and some other members of the conference protested against the acceptance of the gift of what they termed "trust money," and at a meeting of the board of stewards of his church Mr. Ware's action was approved. It is claimed that the trust has forced prices of tobacco down so low that it is impoverishing the farmers who grow it.

Kelly Organizing Another Army.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 6.—General Charles Kelly, who led a band of industrialists from California to Washington, is organizing another army. He has written a letter to the mayor of Sacramento, assuring him that his army does not intend to move upon the state capital. "The only place we intend to move on," said he, "will be Greersville, at Washington, and by all that is holy we intend to keep on camping and marching until we have a bill passed by congress to provide work for unemployed American citizens."

Tramps Kicked a Stove Over.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 6.—Four tramps tried to set fire to the railroad station building at Whittemarsh, on the Plymouth railroad. They had taken possession of the building, and when the officers were in sight kicked the stove over, expecting the live coals would ignite the floor and that the officers would remain to fight the flames while the depredators escaped. One officer saved the building and the three others pursued the tramps, capturing three of them. They were lodged in jail here.

Anti-Tuberculosis Elected for Judge.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 6.—The South Carolina general assembly elected O. W. Buchanan, judge of the Third circuit, to succeed T. B. Fraser. Buchanan two or three days ago was sworn in as attorney general, to which he had been elected by a popular vote. The vacancy will be filled next week by legislative election. Ex-Attorney General Joseph H. Earle was elected judge of the Eighth circuit. Earle was a candidate for governor in 1891, fighting Tillman on the stump all over the state.

An Election Contest.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 6.—D. B. Taylor, of Indiana county, arrived here last night and filed with Attorney General Hensel a petition contesting the election of President Judge Harry White, of the Fortieth judicial district, who was returned elected last month by 87 majority. The petition is signed by 131 electors, and alleges illegal voting, lavish use of money and various frauds, and claims the election of John B. Blair, the Democratic candidate, by 329 majority.

Relieve Overcrowded Institutions.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 6.—The state board of charities yesterday decided to take steps looking to the relief of the overcrowded state insane hospital. The board will recommend to the next legislature the appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a hospital for chronic insane; \$30,000 for a hospital for epileptics, and \$20,000 for an institution for the criminal insane. Steps will be taken to remedy the overcrowded condition of the penitentiaries and reformatories.

Promotion for Captain Ward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It is practically settled that John M. Ward, late captain and manager of the New York Baseball club, will be elected a director of the club at the annual meeting in February, and that he will be eventually the managing director of the organization, succeeding in that position E. B. Talcott, whose other business interests forbid him longer remaining in the place he has occupied since the retirement of John B. Day.

Did Not Steal State Scrip.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of J. L. Bay, for the larceny of \$10,000 worth of state scrip, returned a verdict of acquittal. Bay was the expert accountant employed by the bondsmen of ex-Governor Woodruff, when that official's affairs became the object of public scrutiny, to look after their interests. It was charged that \$10,000 worth of the scrip which disappeared at the time was taken by Bay.

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A DENIAL FROM TURKEY.

The Armenians, It Is Claimed, Started the Atrocious Slaughter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Turkish legation has received the following official communication as regards the Armenian troubles: Towards the end of July last, under the instigation of an Armenian Hamartzoun, the men of the Armenian villages near Mount formed separate bands, and armed with guns, daggers, hatchets and other instruments, attacked the tribe of Delikan, killed a few men of that tribe, and afterwards fell on the tribes of Bekirian and Badikan. These bands burned alive Hadji, nephew of Euner Agna, one of the chiefs of the Bekirian tribe, and not only outraged Musselman women of the village of Kulli-Guzar, but also put them to death in an atrocious manner. Men were also tortured in a more ferocious way. Not satisfied with all these lawless and criminal proceedings the bands burned also a few villages inhabited by Musselman.

Thanks, however, to the measures taken by the lawful authorities the bands in question were dispersed and the insurgent Chief Hamartzoun, as well as the Priest Mighirditch, of Kizil-Kilise, and other guilty persons were arrested and brought before justice. The statement often published in some of the European newspapers to the effect that the troops fired on defenseless men and women is utterly untrue. No unarmed individual was killed. Twenty insurgents having surrendered, were treated with all possible consideration, and after their depositions before the legal authorities of Mous were taken they were given their freedom. It was these twenty insurgents who indicated the place where the Chief Hamartzoun and his accomplices were biding themselves. The above facts show that among the insurgents only twenty surrendered, and that with the exception of the brigands who broke in revolt no one else was ill treated.

Conspiracy to Steal a Silver Statue.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The silver statue of Ada Rehan is under guard of half a dozen detectives, as a result of a discovery of a plot to steal the image. The statue has been on exhibition at the retail store of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., and recently a man representing himself as an employee of the Montana Silver Statue company, owners of the statue, called at the store and secured the address of the nightwatchman. Wednesday night the man presented to the night watchman an order signed by the Montana company, saying that General Manager Higbee of the company, was dead, and asked that the statue be delivered to the bearer. The watchman refused to honor the order. The detectives claim that a well planned conspiracy has been hatched to steal the statue and melt it down.

He Objected to Ridicule.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 6.—Jack Howerton, aged 25, a young white farmer, near Paris, was married in Cincinnati on Tuesday to Matilda Taylor, a negro woman of this city. Howerton is related to prominent Bourbon county families. While Howerton and his negro bride were at the railroad depot here yesterday some of the bystanders began to guy Howerton. He became enraged and drew a pistol and fired. The ball struck Burch Coughlin, an innocent spectator, in the leg. The crowd closed in on Howerton and bruised him badly. Howerton was arrested and is now in jail.

The Ardiamont Mystery Recalled.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The suit of Major Dudley Hambrough, of Steep Hill Castle, Isle of Wight, against the New York Mutual Life Insurance company to recover \$20,000 insurance upon the life of his son, Lieutenant Windsor Dudley Hambrough, who was shot and killed at Ardiamont, Scotland, in 1892, has resulted in a verdict for the company. The affair was known as the Ardiamont murder mystery. The young man's tutor, Alfred J. Monson, was tried on the charge of murdering the lieutenant, with the result that the jury returned a Scotch verdict, "not proven."

Grave Robbers Held for Trial.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6.—Professor B. J. Alexander, of Cotter university, and Students D. L. Melan and J. A. Burford were held to the district court for trial on the charge of grave robbery. The bearing has been in progress for a week. Two more defendants are charged. The men are alleged to have stolen a body from Wyuka cemetery, and when arrested they were dissecting the cadaver in the medical college.

Pennsylvanians to Row in England.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—It is authoritatively announced that arrangements are being made to take the boat crew of the University of Pennsylvania to England, where they will meet Cornell and the English oarsmen in the Henley regatta.

Schaefer Again Defeated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Schaefer met defeat for the third time last night, and is now so far behind that it seems impossible for him to win out. He could only succeed in making 481 while Ives ran his 600.

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NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Efforts to Pass a Closure Rule in the Senate.

ANOTHER FREE COINAGE MEASURE.

The Bill Introduced in the Senate by Mr. Power—A Bill to Pension General Banks' Widow—The House and the Railroad Pooling Bills.

THE HORRORS OF NAVASSA.

Brutal Treatment and Meager Wages for Men on That Island.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—A tale of suffering, disease and death on the Navassa Island was told last night by three colored men who arrived from Perth Amboy, N. J., and were immediately taken to the Maryland University hospital suffering from scurvy. They are Carlos Abrams, a native of Barbados, the only one of the three who had sufficient strength to relate his experience; a man named Hill, who is demented through suffering, and John H. Devine.

Abrams said that seventy of them shipped from Baltimore on Aug. 2 last. They were to receive thirty-three cents per day wages, and were charged fifty cents every day when sick. After the first two weeks on the island, he said, they were fed on salt meats, and in a short time the scurvy broke out among them. He said there were nearly 200 men on the island, and during his stay of two months and fourteen days he knew of nearly twenty deaths. Robert Jolster was the first one of the Baltimore party to die. The food and treatment was so bad, Abrams said, that the men refused to work and were jailed.

The sick were removed from the island in October, and on Nov. 8 sailed on the schooner Adele Thackeray, Captain Augustus McDonald, which arrived at Perth Amboy on Tuesday. On Monday John Gray died on board and was buried off the Delaware Breakwater. Abrams said that only three men received their wages and the others were set adrift at Perth Amboy with only one dollar each.

A Bogus Marriage in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—C. W. Jacobs, under arrest here for his participation in a mock marriage, is not Pitezel, the St. Louis insurance swindler. Jacobs was unable to get a divorce from his legal wife in Kansas City, yet wanted to marry Mrs. Bucke, of Chicago. He disappeared, leading his wife to believe that he had been killed. Mrs. Bucke refused to live with him until he had secured a divorce, so he got a copy of the Oklahoma Territory court papers and forged a judgment of divorce. Fearing discovery if he had a mistress marry him he conceived the plan of a mock ceremony. The police have released Jacobs, Mrs. Bucke and Harvey, the bogus preacher.

Bill to Suppress Kolb Passed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 6.—The bill of Representative Knight to punish usurpers of state offices was passed by a strict party vote. Representative Manning, the Populist leader, said: "I warn the members on the other side that it is a long lane that has no turn, and I warn them not to longer dash the regular flag of insult added to injury in the face of a now outraged common people. We cannot provide punishment for usurpers with consistency until we have a fair election law and an honest contest law by which we can determine who the usurpers are." Kolb's manifesto advising his followers not to pay their taxes hastened the passage of the Knight bill.

The Philadelphia Mint Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Dr. Townsend, superintendent of the mint, had an interview with the director of the mint, as the result of which the differences between him and the director, in regard to the removal of certain employees of the mint in the coiner's department, and against which the latter protested, were satisfactorily adjusted. The coiner, Mr. Steel, was making his rounds on Lake street, near Portland avenue, about 8 o'clock Monday evening. A carriage passed him in which the occupants were loudly quarreling. He glanced at the man and saw that he was thin of face and had a heavy dark mustache. He claims that he looked at the rig as it passed sharply, and positively identified it as the Goosman rig which Miss Ging hired, and which came back to the stable empty and blood-soaked. Interviews with Miss Ging's financial agents, G. L. Jones, S. C. Lewis, reveal the facts that she has been in pressing need of money, for which one man was pushing her within the last six weeks. Her agents had loaned out \$1,300, but she suddenly decided to call her loans. It was not found easy to transfer them, and Miss Ging became quite impatient for the money, saying she only needed it for thirty days. Finally the matter was arranged, and she drew out about \$1,000.

The head waiter in Barge's restaurant tells of Miss Ging and Hayward meeting there as late as Saturday, on which occasion Miss Ging showed nearly \$2,000 in bank bills.

It has been ascertained, too, that Miss Ging had nearly completed her arrangements for opening a large millinery establishment on Nicolas avenue, and had opened negotiations with the agent of a store property to that end. This would include the amount required to collect the income tax.

Commander Booth Critically Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Commander Balling, of the Salvation Army, is critically ill. The sick chamber is kept in total darkness and absolute quiet. All visitors are forbidden to see him. Telegrams, mails and all business matters are kept from him. Ten days and nights of pain and unrest have made their wasting work tell very noticeably on his delicate frame. Not being positively encouraging can be said of his condition at present.

Senator Hill Off for Washington.



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A LIBERTY MAN'S HARD LUCK.

His Loss Was Greater Than He Could Carry and He Came to Grief.

A Liberty man put in appearance at the O. and W. freight depot, last night, and in the course of his zig-zag perambulation, caused by an over indulgence in the cup that inebriates, came in contact with the glass door of a book case, a piece of freight in charge of the company. The glass was broken and the shock caused the man to fall off the platform. He fell upon his face, cutting it badly on the sharp ice and stones on the track. Dr. Nelson dressed his injuries, and the fellow was locked up. The Recorder thought he was sufficiently punished, and upon payment of damages done he was allowed to go.

ROCKLAND.

Sneak Thieves at Work—Good Sleighting—Church Fair—A Wedding—The Fish Hatchery.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A sneak thief stole from the stoop of D. J. Dodge's store, one night last week, a buck-saw and ax, and on Saturday night a tub of butter was stolen from the store of M. N. Dodge. The butter was stolen in the evening, before the store was closed, and taken from the stoop. Some of the citizens have loaded their guns and will do police duty in the future.

—Mr. B. L. Gilbert, who owns the Beaverkill Lodge, near Joe Camers, is about to have the lodge lighted by gas.

—Oscar B. Wilson, who has worked for M. R. Dodge for a number of years, has struck for higher wages. "Gum" says no arbitration this time.

—Rumor says there is to be a wed ding in the near future.

—Many in this section have used sleights for the past week. The sleighting is very good for the quantity of snow that fell.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church are preparing to hold a fair a week before Christmas. Better wait and see what they have before you purchase your Christmas presents, as they say they will have many pretty things.

—Willis Butler built a fine house on the Beaverkill, last summer, and had it all furnished from top to bottom. One night, last week, he invited Miss Cera Joselyn to come and see him and sent a messenger down to Rockland after Rev. L. W. Holmes, who united the happy couple in the holy bonds of matrimony.

—Adelbert H. Annis, Superintendent of the Rockland Fish Hatchery, says he has sent a man after trout eggs and will soon have the hatchery in full operation.

—Alonzo G. Dodge won the cream separator in the Review contest. Mr. Dodge received 4,800 votes. The next highest was Geo. Abbe, who received 700.

—The Good Templars had a soci ate, Tuesday night, at the house of Jefferson Campbell. There was a large attendance and all report a good time. A snug little sum was added to the treasury.

—Ahira Green has recently had his hotel heated by steam, and now every room in the house is warm. He has already got the name of setting the best tables of any hotel in Sullivan county, at least the traveling public says so.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Rev. J. S. Brockington will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church, at Circleville, Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, subject: "Love, courtship and marriage." Humorous, and yet most practical advice to all, both young and old. No one should miss it. Admission twenty-five cents.

Fatally Burned While Praying.

Mrs. Harriet M. Davenport, of Pat-taukunk, near Kerhonkson, Ulster county, had started a fire in her sitting room stove on the morning of Nov. 27th, and was kneeling in front of the stove making her morning prayer, when a spark escaped out, setting her dress on fire. She was alone in the house and ran to a neighbor's, where the blaze was extinguished, but not until she had been so badly burned that she died the next morning.

Largest Milk Producer on the Line of the Erie.

—A. G. Loomis, of Deposit, is undoubtedly the largest milk producer on the line of the Erie. He owns four farms and leases one, keeps 300 cows, 250 of which are in milk, and ships daily about fifty cans. He feeds ensilage, brewers' grains, glucose, meal, bran and middlings. All his milk goes to one dealer in Brooklyn.

Chaplain Beattie's Reception to Active Members of Excelsior.

The active members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will attend a reception tendered them by Chaplain Beattie at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church, this evening. The company will wear fatigue uniform, and will meet at the truck house at 8:30.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

QUEEN AGAINST HER WILL.

Margaret Young Reluctantly Rules Over Some South Sea Islands.

The bark Helen N. Almy, just returned to San Francisco from a trading voyage among the islands of the south Pacific, brings the story of a princess who rules over the Mauna group against her wishes, though her subjects worship her much after the fashion that the Peruvians humbled themselves before the virgins of the sun.

Margaret Young is the granddaughter of Francis Young, an English sailor who landed at the island of Tau nearly 100 years ago and married the native queen. Through the death of all the heirs apparent to the throne of the Mauna group, Margaret found herself called upon to rule. The news was conveyed to her at Apia some months ago by a delegation of chiefs from Mauna, and she was forced by the laws of heredity obtaining in the southern archipelago to accompany them back to Tau, where she was installed as queen.

She is 22 years of age and highly educated. At the time of her sudden call from Apia she was pursuing her studies at a Catholic convent.

Captain Luttrell of the Almy and his wife, who accompanied him on his last trip, were the first white people permitted to interview the queen. She told them that her life was one of misery in spite of the great respect shown her by her native subjects. The sanctity of her dwelling is rigidly preserved by warriors, who stand ready to decapitate the intruder who dares to enter her presence without first being especially summoned.

"The grand chief of the group is the only man that is allowed to approach the queen," explained Captain Luttrell. "He attends to her wants, assisted by two maids, who never leave her side, except when they are called upon to do her bidding. Should any native desire to pay tribute to her in the shape of fish or fowl, he must fasten his gift upon the end of a bamboo pole, advance with closed eyes and thrust the stick through the doorway of the palace. She is not allowed to walk outside her cabin's limits. She must be carried on a litter by her maids, and when she ventures forth upon such a journey subjects are ordered under pain of death to keep hidden in their respective domiciles."

The queen explained to Captain Luttrell that she desired to be freed, but had never dared to say so to those who held her prisoner.

USE FOR THE FERRIS WHEEL.

A Great Scheme to Employ One of the World's Fair Attractions.

The Ferris wheel has been a sort of white elephant on the hands of the owners ever since the World's fair. It paid very well there, but since they have not known what to do with it. It is now proposed to take it to New York and turn it into a sort of gigantic elevator to carry people to a roof garden and skating rink, which will be the highest in the world.

The plan is to erect the wheel as it stood in Chicago. Outside of the wheel and trellis work will be four steel columns. These columns will run closer together as they ascend until the top is reached, 200 feet, where a steel platform, 200 feet square, will be constructed. Ascending from four corners of the platform will be four more steel columns, running up 40 feet to a pyramid tower, protected by a railing, which will serve as an observatory.

In summer the platform will be open and used for a roof garden. In winter it will be closed in with glass and heated with steam. Mr. Ferris believes the platform will be sufficiently large to allow room for a stage and an orchestra when it is desired to use it as a roof garden. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Pardonable Skepticism.

The South Carolina presbytery at a recent meeting received into its membership, after examination, the Rev. James Woodrow, D. D., who has been under a cloud for some time on account of certain views about monkey business—that is to say, the descent of man—which he is supposed to have entertained. The examination was rigid and satisfactory. He was asked if he believed the Holy Scriptures contained the word of God and answered that he did. Further:

"Do you believe that Moses wrote the Pentateuch?"

"Most of it, sir."

"What portion do you think he did not write?"

"The account of his own death."—Charlotte Observer.

Bull Fighting in Politics.

Bull fighting in France has finally developed into a genuine political issue which is giving Prime Minister Dupuy much anxiety. His sweeping orders to all prefects of police to suppress the sport have affected more than 300 parishes in southern France. The mayor of Dax, who has been dismissed by the president of the republic, is a southerner who at first showed signs of submission to the government. Finding that his local popularity was decreasing, he veered round and not only authorized bull fighting, but extended the season until the end of October. Some deputies in the bull fighting districts will take up the cudgels in his defense when the chamber meets.

Queen Victoria's Long Reign.

Since Queen Victoria ascended the throne in England, 57 years ago, the ruling heads of the world have been changed often. Since she went into power every throne in the known world has been vacant at least once and many of them several times. She has had ten premiers, all of whom are dead now except Mr. Gladstone, the Marquis of Salisbury and the Earl of Rosebery. Commencing with Martin Van Buren, 16 men have held the office of president of the United States since the beginning of her reign, and of these only Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland are alive today.—Kansas City Times.

WALDEN.

Thanksgiving Events and Happenings—Annual Meeting of Reformed Church—Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Edwin Rosencrans has been visiting friends in Newburgh during the past week.

—Rev. W. H. S. Demerest preached in the Brick Church, Montgomery, Sunday last.

A very interesting sermon was preached in the M. E. Church, Thanksgiving Day, by Rev. W. H. S. Demerest, pastor of the Reformed Church, of this village.

—The Thanksgiving ball of Enterprise Steamer Co., passed off pleasantly. There was a large attendance.

—The Walden Drum Corps was entertained at Kingston, Thanksgiving Day, by the Kingston City Pipe, Drum and Bugle Corps. All report an enjoyable time.

—The foundation of the church of the Most Precious Blood is finished.

—Frank R. Roberson went to Virginia, this week, to fill engagements, and will be in Chicago next week.

—Miss Lizzie Cosman, of Middle-hope, and Miss Rose Hawkshaw, of Montgomery, were guests of Miss Oldham, last week.

—Chaplain McCabe will lecture next Thursday evening in the M. E. Church, Montgomery. Subject: "Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison."

—The annual meeting of the Reformed Church was held on Wednesday evening and was followed by a congregational reception in the lecture room. Reports from the different societies connected with the church show a decidedly prosperous year.

Destructive Fire at Cedarville, N. J.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Dec. 6.—The village of Cedarville was visited by a destructive fire yesterday, and property valued at \$40,000 was destroyed. The fire originated in Bateman's block, and quickly spread to Walter B. Jerrol's large grocery, both of these buildings being a total loss. The postoffice was located in the Bateman block, as well as several large stores.

Utah's Indian Invaders.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 6.—Official anxiety was plainly manifest at the executive mansion today over the apparent inaction of the proper authorities to move in the matter of the Indian invasions from Colorado. The governor has decided to furnish arms and ammunition to the citizens, and if necessary for protection, as a last resort, the militia will be called out.

Evidence Exonerating Colonel Coit.

CALVINEY, O., Dec. 6.—The Coit court of inquiry last night concluded the taking of testimony, and arguments began this morning. The evidence showed conclusively that Colonel Coit, who had been charged with drinking in a saloon at Washington C. H. on the day of the shooting and not, had been mistaken for another other.

Our New Minister to Chile.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president has appointed E. H. Strobel, of New York, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Ecuador, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Chile, vice James D. Porter, resigned.

Battle Between Officers and Outlaws.

TRINITY, I. T., Dec. 6.—A fight occurred between Deputy Marshal William Neill and posse and Buz Luckey and Tom Roots, Creek Indians, and William Smith, a Cherokee negro, at the cabin of Lizzie Loh, two and a half miles southeast of this place. Laforce, a deputy, was shot through the body and mortally wounded. The outlaws escaped and the deputies, after being reinforced, are now in hot pursuit.

Officers of New Jersey State Grange.

TRENTON, Dec. 6.—The New Jersey state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, are holding a two days' session in this city. The meetings are held behind closed doors. These officers were elected: Master, J. T. Cox, Readington (re-elected); secretary, M. D. Dickinson, Woodstown; treasurer, Charles C. Collins, Moorestown.

Separate Coaches Bill Defeated.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—In the house of representatives a bill requiring the railroads to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers was reported unfavorably. Bills similar to this have made their appearance in every legislature of recent years and have been invariably defeated.

Threaten to Attack Samoa.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 6.—Advices received here from Apia, Samoa, show that the native rebels are displaying much activity. They have announced their intention to attack Apia. The British warship Wallaroo is lying in Apia harbor.

Another Victim of Football.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 6.—Harry Goodloe, a student of the Central university of this city, died here yesterday of injuries sustained while playing football. He was a son of State Senator John D. Goodloe, of this county.

Corrupt Councilman Convicted.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of Numa Daudensat, a member of the city council charged with bribery, which has been on trial for more than a week, after thirty-six hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty.

"Dove" Constock Still Alive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—There is evidently a case of mistaken identity in the story telegraphed from Kansas City of the death of a man from excessive dissipation of Mrs. Edith Arm-strong, better known as "Dove" Constock, and said to be the daughter of D. C. Forney, the one time editor of the famous anti-slavery paper, The Chronicle.

Mr. Forney lives in Washington, and yes-terday he received a letter from his daughter, who is Mrs. D. P. Watrous, of New York city, saying that she is alive and well, and that she never went as far as Kansas City in her life.

"Trust those who have tried."

Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also to a great extent lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and have received great benefit. I believe it a safe and certain cure. Very pleasant to take.

—Wm. Frazer, Rochester, N. Y.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pep'sin Essence.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Active speculation on the Stock Exchange today was confined to Sugar, Chicago Gas and the Granger shares. Outside of these securities the transactions did not reach 40,000 shares, and of the total sales of the day nearly two-thirds were of Sugar, 170,000 shares of which changed hands, being about the heaviest sales of any single stock on the Exchange in one day. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley..... \$34 1/2 W. N. & Pa. 54 1/2

Pennsylvania..... 50 1/2 Erie..... 11 1/2

Reading..... 15 1/2 D. L. & W. 160 1/2

St. Paul..... 57 1/2 West Shore..... 166 1/2

Lehigh Nav. 46 N. Y. Central..... 99

N. Y. & N. E. pf. 35 1/2 Lake Erie & W. 16

Del. & Hudson..... 125 1/2

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THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1894.

The Greater New York consolidation scheme is shown by the official returns to have received a majority of 20,000 in New York; 1,393 in Brooklyn, and 2,376 in Long Island City. Mount Vernon gave 709 and Flushing 163 against.

The Assistant United States Treasurer at Philadelphia has found several thousand light weight half-eagles in the gold deposited by the Philadelphia members of the Stewart syndicate, in payment for bonds. A few of the coins have been worn away by constant use, but most of them have been swarfed. All the coin has not yet been examined, but when it has been the tend purchasers who only hold editorial receipts will be called on to make good the shortage.

Officers of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company say that there is no use in the War Department's experts figuring on the feasibility and cost of a suspension bridge over the Hudson at New York. The cost of such a structure, they say, would be so great that it could not yield returns on the capital invested and therefore its erection could not be undertaken as a business enterprise. If Secretary Lamont insists on a suspension bridge it is probable that the bridge company will ask Congress to definitely authorize the construction of a cantilever bridge with piers, such as the company's plans provide for.

The Philadelphia Times presents this terse summary of the defeat of the Democratic party in the Congressional election: Complete returns from the State departments of every one of the forty-four show that the Republicans will have 245 members in the Fifty-fourth Congress, the Democrats 106 and the Populists five, a clear majority of 134 over all. In the present Congress the Republicans have 127, the Democrats 218 and the Populists 11. The Democrats have but thirteen Congressmen in the States north of the Potomac and the Ohio, and the Republicans return thirty-two from the South. They carry twenty-three States solid and control the delegations in thirty of the forty-four.

Representative J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, said, yesterday, that no attempt would be made by the Republicans to revive the McKinley bill, and in the course of his talk made the astonishing statement that "the McKinley bill did not have the support of one Republican in five when it passed. It was responsible for the Republican defeat in 1890 and that defeat was one of the strongest expressions of the intelligence of the American people. There was a deep seated prejudice against the McKinley bill. It was regarded as too friendly to the manufacturers and not sufficiently in the interests of the people, and they put the party out of power that was responsible for the legislation. The average American citizen believes in the principle of protection, but he believes still more in the principle of fair play, and that principle, they thought, was violated in the McKinley bill." Mr. Babcock said that the policy of the Republican party would be to wait and see how the present law works and that all that would be attempted in the way of tariff legislation would be to smooth out the crudities in the law passed, last summer.

Traffic on the Goshen Line Blocked by a Derailed Car.

By the derailing of a car at the ice pond, near Goshen, yesterday afternoon, traffic on the electric road was suspended for some time. The car, which runs between Bonnell street and East Main street, was sent down with the construction car to assist in getting the Goshen car on the track, and for nearly an hour no cars were run on the Asylum line.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BOOKKEEPER SEELEY'S DEFALCATION

Shoe and Leather Bank Stockholders Assessed Twenty-Five Per Cent.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Comptroller of the Currency has assessed stockholders in the National Shoe and Leather Bank, of New York, twenty-five per cent, to make good the impairment of capital, caused by the defalcation of Bookkeeper Seeley.

THE PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL.
Slightly Below the Estimates and \$10,000,000 Less Than Last Year.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Pension Appropriation Bill, reported in the House, to-day, carries an appropriation of \$141,581,570, \$200,000 less than the estimates and \$10,000,000 below the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

ROWNED IN CONESUS LAKE.
BY UNITED PRESS.

GENESEE, Dec. 6.—Two young men named Campbell and McCurdy, residing in Genesee, were drowned in Conesus Lake, last evening, by the overturning of their boat.

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN-ELECT CAMPBELL.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Congressman-elect Campbell, Rep., who defeated General Daniel E. Sickles in the recent election, died, to-day, of Bright's disease.

EMPTYING THE TREASURY OF GOLD.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The gold withdrawals from the Treasury again assumed considerable proportions, yesterday, \$1,500,000 having been drawn.

SMALLPOX IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Likely to Be Many Cases in the Vicinity of Centerville.

It is probable that there will be many cases of smallpox in the vicinity of Centerville Station, Sullivan county, for many people were exposed to the contagion before any one suspected the existence of the disease. The man, Hasbrouck, who died, last week, took milk to the station after the eruption had appeared. A physician is said to have diagnosed his ailment as chickenpox, and the same diagnosis was made of the other cases in the same locality.

A school teacher boarded at the same house as Mr. Hasbrouck, and not suspecting the serious nature of his ailment went on with her school duties regularly.

The Board of Health of the town of Fallsburgh has placed the infected houses under rigid quarantine, and has ordered all schools and churches in the town closed for two weeks.

STATE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

Annual Meeting, To-day—Old Officers Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane was held at the hospital, to-day. All the trustees were present except Messrs. McCroskey, Graham, Allen and Whitmore.

The old officers were re-elected as follows:

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6, '94

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	90	86 1/2	86 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
C. B. & Q.	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Chicago Gas.	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dist. & Gas. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Erie	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Electric	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
L. & N.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
L. E.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Long Is. & St. L.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. C. & N. E.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
N. Y. C.	99	99	99
N. W.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
N. P. P. I.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Manhattan	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Southern R. I.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
P. & R.	15 1/2	14 1/2	15
R. I.	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
O. M. & St. L.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U. S. W.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. C. & G.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Na. Lead.	99	99	99
May Wheat	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
May Corn	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
May Cotton	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May Pork	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
May Lard	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

BIRTHS.

EVANS.—In this city, at 14 Houston avenue, Dec. 6th, '94, to Rev. and Mrs. David Evans, a son.

DIED.

WOOD.—At Scotchtown, Dec. 4th, '94, suddenly, John S. Wood, formerly of Newburgh, in his seventh-fourth year. Funeral Friday morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of his brother in law, John Ferguson. Interment at Ellenville.

Mrs. Charles Coons,
Rock City, N. Y.

Saved Her Life

Health and Constitution Broken Down

After Using Hood's Sarsaparilla Patient Is Perfectly Well.

"C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"About one year ago my daughter had a severe sickness and was attended by physicians. Their treatment failed and she lost 32 pounds in three months. She was troubled with gravel stones, and was so weak she was unable to stand. I noticed an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and finally commenced to give it to her in connection with Hood's Pills and it

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A beneficial change was noticed after the first few doses. She is now perfectly well and able to do her own housework, being the wife of Mr.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Chas. Coons, residing at Middletown, N. Y. I never before recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Reparative Pills." Mrs. ELLEN HAWVER, Rock City, New York.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartics with every one who tries them 25c. per box.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

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We have just received another invoice of those FINE LONG OVERCOATS, we have sold so many of. We carry all kinds and our prices are right.

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits and Extra Pantaloons
HATS, CLOTH CAPS, FUR CAPS, SILK HATS.

Gloves and Mittens—Kid, buckskin, fur, lamb's wool, tufted mittens and home knit socks, the new English style Silk Muffler, black and white; also a large line of white silk handkerchiefs

Holiday Umbrella and Cane Combination!

Underwear in all grades. Silk Suspenders and Elegant Line of Neckwear.

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Is still rushing with orders. Why? Because we have the goods, of foreign and domestic manufacture, so select from them, Mr. Rodgers pleases, with fit and workmanship, and our trimmings, par excellence. All are invited to call on

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Well, just come and ask the price. It costs but little to paper a house at the price we are selling it at.

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"Many a man has eaten a cold dinner because of an attractive dry goods ad that has appeared in the morning newspapers"—Printers Ink.

Yes, and many a man has eaten a good warm dinner so hurriedly and with his mind so full of business that he suffers from dyspepsia. Now he should use McMonagle & Rogers' Peppermint Essence and get well again. A great many people in Middletown know its good effects. Trial size 25 cents. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store only.

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Rogers, Opera Cologne, a great success! 25 cents—try it.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Fair, warm, Friday, scattered winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry or the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 50°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 7.—Sh. keeperian recital, "Midway Night's Dream," by Charles F. Underhill for the Y. M. C. A.

—Dec. 10.—"Bush City," at Casino.

—Dec. 31.—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms.

—Jan. 1.—Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. Dietrich Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—The firm of Combs & Lutus has been dissolved.

—Special sale on military at the New York Store.

—Five cents a pound for soda crackers at J. W. Scott's.

—The Sun, by mail, \$6 a year.

—New to-day, at Bull & Youngblood's, apples, crackers, pickles, soups, ketchup, etc.

—Rooms to let by Theo. L. Reeve at \$5 and \$6 a month.

—"Vanting" Department now open at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—W. M. Combs and A. B. Wulbar have formed a partnership in the real estate business.

—New cut overcoats \$7, children's overcoats \$1.50 at Budwig & Co.'s.

—Complete line of matting and carpets at Matthews & Co.'s.

—You can get a good suit made at the Middletown Clothing Manufactory.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Bush City," a new musical farce, at the Casino, Monday evening.

—Grace Church parish tea at Assembly Rooms, this evening.

—Jack rabbits from Sullivan county are on sale in the city markets.

—Forty-seven persons were received into the Dowsonville Methodist Church, Sunday, on probation.

—The Columbus Club will meet at 8 o'clock, to-night, at its rooms in the Neering building.

—The Argus acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the formal opening of the Unionville water works, to-morrow.

—There is fairly good skating on the Houston mill pond and the boys and girls are making the most of it.

—The letter from Rev. F. A. Heath published in another column, was received, yesterday, but was crowded over until to-day.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the hospital.

—Norwich's Board of Trustees has appointed a committee to prepare a new charter for the village.

—The Edison Company is preparing to erect a very large light and power house in Paterson.

—Prof. Roessner played, Wednesday night, at the wedding of Mr. Robert V. Armstrong to Miss Alice Northrup, in Deckertown.

—Newburgh has had its first coasting accident. A small boy ran under the feet of a horse and was knocked insensible. He soon recovered consciousness.

—The Daughters of the King will offer for sale a number of useful and fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, at the parish tea at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—In the list of officers of Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H., published, last night, the name of Mr. James E. Miller, who was elected Dictator, was unintentionally omitted.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. F. A. Carpenter, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Elliott, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mead Bachman have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Denning, Ulster county.

—Misses Nellie and Georgia Beebe are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. H. Arthur.

—Mrs. R. F. Compton went to Cold Spring, to-day, to visit a sick relative. She will probably be absent a month or more.

—Mr. A. T. Squier, who has been at Franklin, Ind., for several weeks, visiting friends and looking after business interests, returned home last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, of Bullville, started, to-day, for Cleveland, O., where they will make a short visit. From there they will go to New Orleans, and thence to California, where they will spend the winter.

STATE PARK IN THE CATSKILLS.

—The State Forest Commission has voted to establish a State Park, containing 30,000 acres in the Catskills, in the vicinity of Slide Mountain, where the State already owns a large tract of land, part of which is now enclosed as a deer park.

KILLED A BLACK BEAR.

—Charles Price, of Bridgeville, Sullivan county, on Tuesday, shot a black bear which weighed 280 pounds. A party of hunters had been looking for the animal for several days.

MOCK GETS THE PLACE.

—Sheriff-Elect Adam W. Beakes, to-day, announced the appointment of Robert J. Hook, of Goshen, as Under Sheriff.

DR. DARWOOD ON TRIAL.

MRS. ROYCE'S CROSS EXAMINATION NOW IN PROGRESS

Extra Precautions to Beat the News-papers, but They Avail Nothing as Against the "Argus"—The Official Board's Resolution of Confidence—No More Eavesdropping—Looking for Knot Holes and Testing the Bricks—Rev. Mr. Burch's Testimony,

Very slow progress is being made with the trial of Dr. Darwood. The charges and specifications are so drawn that evidence as to all matters pertaining to the scandal in which the reverend gentleman is involved is admissible and the court, anxious apparently to get at the whole truth, is allowing very considerable latitude in the examination of witnesses, and there is so much to be told that it is very doubtful if the prosecution completes the examination of its witnesses this week.

Miss Eula L. DeVed has a long and interesting story to tell and her direct examination will occupy the court for one or two sessions. Her cross examination is certain to be long and searching. The examination of her sister, Mrs. Warner, will also occupy considerable time. These are the most important witnesses for the prosecution, and when their examination is concluded it will not take long to get through with the others.

LAST NIGHT'S PRAYER MEETING.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the church was held, last night, in the lecture room. Naturally enough, the trial in progress in the parlor, up stairs, was uppermost in the minds of those present, and frequent references were made to the trial in the prayers and remarks of those who took part in the meeting.

Naturally much sympathy was expressed for Dr. Darwood in his trials and tribulations, and if he does not come out of the trial unspotted it will be because his case is past praying for.

AN UNWISE PUBLICATION.

The publication in the *Times*, last night, of the resolutions adopted by the official board of the church for the purpose of bracing up Dr. Darwood's case, has not made a favorable impression on the great jury of the public, before whom Dr. Darwood is as much on trial as he is before the more select jury in the church parlors.

The view that the public takes of the matter is that Dr. Darwood's case is far beyond the point where declarations from his friends, based on *ex parte* evidence or no evidence at all, are of any avail; in other words, that it is no longer in the power of the official board of his church to mix and apply whitewash. The wanton and malevolent attack upon Mr. H. P. Powers in the resolutions also calls forth the condemnation of all fair-minded men. The allegation that Mr. Powers is responsible for the presentation of charges against Dr. Darwood is one that can not be maintained for a moment.

The charges were prepared by Mrs. Royce's counsel, after they had satisfied themselves that it was a Christian duty to prevent a man whom they believed unworthy, from bringing further disgrace on his high and sacred calling.

We learn, on most excellent authority, that some of the officers of the church whose names are signed to the resolutions, are very indignant at their publication and say that they were intended only for use in the court room, behind closed doors and would not have been signed if it had been supposed they were to be passed in public print.

SECRETS THAT ARE NOT SECRETS

The members of the court, during the recess for supper last night, read with surprise and interest, and we trust with pleasure and profit, the full and accurate account of their proceedings which appeared in the *DAILY ARGUS*, and when court reconvened there was a grand pow-wow about "leaking." Brother Clarke, who knows by experience just what to say on this subject and keeps on talking about it, in spite of the poor results that attended his oratorical attempts at leak-stopping in the Royce trial, repeated his old speech, with which the readers of the *Argus* are familiar. He intimated that Prosecutor Thompson had been indiscreet in some remarks dropped outside the court room. Brother Thompson was justly indignant. He said in effect, (we don't profess to quote his exact words) that he'd be teetotally backsheeshed if he would submit to such an imputation.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST EAVESDROPPING.

One of the city papers, in a moment of supreme and abnormal idiocy, having given away the fact that its reporter had learned a few things concerning the progress of the trial by eavesdropping at the foot of the stairs leading to the church parlors, a change was made in the arrangements at the church, to-day. Sexton Davy got to work (a new bottom was put in the church coal scuttle, yesterday,) and built a fire in the lecture room, which was set apart for the use of witnesses in waiting. A notice was posted on the Main street entrance to the class rooms, that all must enter at the Mulberry street door, the Main street doors were locked and bolted and the sergeant-at-arms, who had been popping out of the court room every minute or two and peering down the stairs to see if any wicked newspaper man

was listening, breathed freely once more and was again able to sit down in peace and enjoy the trial.

LOOKING FOR KNOT HOLES AND TESTING THE BRICKS.

After the adjournment last night, and this morning, the members of the committee made a thorough examination of the hall and stairway leading to the church parlor and of the two class rooms to find if there were any knot holes in the wood work or cracks in the mortar through which the reporters could have heard the proceedings of the trial and even the acoustic properties of the walls were tested to see how the *Argus* was getting its news through the bricks.

REV. MR. BURCH ON THE STAND.

Mrs. Royce was given a respite, last evening. She had been on the stand all yesterday afternoon, with the exception of a few minutes, when Mr. W. F. Bailey, of the *Press*, testified to a conversation in which Dr. Darwood said to him that Mr. H. P. Powers was no longer the correspondent of the *New York Herald*, but was writing for the *Illustrated News*. Rev. B. H. Burch, of Newburgh, who was pastor of St. Paul's for five years, and who was succeeded by Dr. Darwood, was the only witness examined last evening. He was called to prove that during his long pastorate the accusers of Dr. Darwood were members of the church in good standing and lived consistent Christian lives.

LAST NIGHT'S PRAYER MEETING.

Rev. S. M. Cole, of Bridgewater, who before his assignment to his present charge was a member of St. Paul's and active in church work, is in town for the purpose of giving similar testimony.

MRS. ROYCE'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mrs. Royce was called to the stand at 10:15, this morning, and the direct examination was resumed, but was concluded a quarter of an hour later when Dr. Wright began the cross-examination. It need hardly be said that the cross-examination by Dr. Wright was rigid and that every effort was made to entangle her and make her contradict her previous statements, but without avail.

At noon an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. Mrs. Royce was a few minutes late in arriving, but the time was pleasantly spent by the committee in singing hymns. "Calvary" was not one of those selected.

Mr. H. P. Powers was about to be called as a witness when Mrs. Royce came in and she was again placed upon the rack.

A telephone message was sent to Dr. D. W. B. Thompson, a member of the committee from Newburgh, asking him to come home to-night on account of important business, but he could not be excused.

PUBLIC VOICE.

A CARD FROM REV. FRANK A. HEATH.

EDITORS ARGUS:—I desire to enter my emphatic protest against the unauthorized use of my name in connection with the unpleasantness at St. Paul's Church. In Tuesday evening's *Argus* occurs the following: "The charge relating to injurious and unchristian words and temper alleges that he (Dr. Darwood) said in the presence of Rev. F. A. Heath that he 'would wade through hell to beat those people.'" That charge was prepared and my name attached to it entirely without my knowledge or consent. When, very much to my surprise, I learned the fact, a week ago, I saw Rev. Arthur Thompson and others and told them that there was no authorization for the statement, neither had I been consulted in the matter in any way. My name had been used and I had been kept in ignorance of it. I positively refused in the most unmistakable manner to be a party to the matter in any way or shape. I demanded as my right that the charge as far as the use of my name was concerned be withdrawn. I was assured by two gentlemen that they would endeavor to have my wishes respected in the matter. I am justly indignant that, regardless of my wishes and in opposition to my emphatic protest, I am dragged into the papers and put in a false light before the people of this city.

So far as the use of my name is concerned I must bear the responsibility. My name represents me. When my signature was sought, a few weeks ago, for a statement that appeared in the city papers concerning the church trouble, a statement that was signed by several honored pastors, I positively refused the use of my name and stated frankly the reason for my refusal to the one who made the request. It was not an easy position for a young man to take; but I did it fearlessly because conscientiously. The same is true now. Yours cordially,

FRANK A. HEATH.

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CHOLLY'S COSSIP.
Paragraphs That Contain Information For
the Delightment of the Select.

I have received a number of letters asking me to disclose the names of the "society" that is making one pretty young married woman so very happy by their well distributed attentions and favors.

It would be entirely unfair to tell. There is no fun in starting scandal. It is only proper to comment upon matters as they are, as the world knows them and sees them.

The syndicate and the object of its de-
sition were all to be seen at the horse
show daily.

The names are immaterial. It is the
originality of the idea and the woman's
complacency that make the subject
amusing.

The dukes of the Knickerbocker club
are having an iron extension built over
the sidewalk to protect their pretty var-
nished boots and greased hats as they
pass in and out of the club to and from
their carriages.

It really is a nuisance in stormy
weather to get one's boots gummy or
one's shirt bosom ruined on while get-
ting from a cab to the door, and I
should think that other clubs would fol-
low the sensible example set by the
dudery.

Now, chappies, open your brainboxes
wide and stuff this pointer in:

It isn't "goff" at all, and if you
think it is you are in such a hopeless
condition of bad form that your lawyer
can only save you on the plea of inci-
pient paresis.

Nobody over the water pronounces it
"goff," except the caddies who work for
fifteen a day, and I am sure there can't
be any chappie within shot of Delmonico's
who wants to be put on the same
level as a caddie.

"Goff" is away off.

Call it "gown," and people will
think you are crazy maybe, but you
will be right English up to the top
notch, don't chaw know!

"Gown" goes. See?

Mr. A. M. Bagby requests me to con-
tradic as briefly as possible the state-
ment that he is engaged in marriage to
Mrs. Paran Stevens.

It is done.—Cholly Knickerbocker in
New York Recorder.

A ROYAL SCANDAL.

Rather a Bad Breakup Between the Prince
of Waldemar and His Wife.

It is impossible for newspapers any
longer to ignore the scandal which has
been talked about in every court in
Europe for months past. The persons
most affected are Prince Waldemar of
Denmark and his wife, born Princess
Marie of Orleans. The couple were mar-
ried in 1855 and have three children.
In the last year or two there have been
frequent quarrels. The pair are now
apart, the prince remaining with his
children in Copenhagen and the prin-
cess staying with some members of her
family in France. If the friends and
relatives do not succeed in reconciling
the young people, there will be an
action for divorce.

The princess accuses her husband of
unfaithfulness, and it is alleged against
her that her eccentricities have made
her name a byword in Denmark. It is
asserted that she is a habitual taker of
morphine and an excessive smoker of
cigarettes, even in the public streets;
that she has shown an absurd and im-
prudent partiality for the firemen of
Copenhagen and is constantly attending
conflagrations and distributing cigars
and cigarettes among the officers and
drinking liquor for the men, and that she
was so lacking in good taste as to have
herself photographed in fireman's uniform,
with the result that copies of that
photograph are to be found in all the
fire stations.

Furthermore, the princess is accused
of having upon more than one occasion
insulted the late Czar Alexander, and
also her mother-in-law, Queen Louise,
to the great pain and annoyance of the
entire family. Such is the husband's
case against his wife. The latter has
made no statement of her grievances,
which are understood to be numerous,
beyond the general charge of miscon-
duct.—Copenhagen Letter.

John Bull's Goodness.

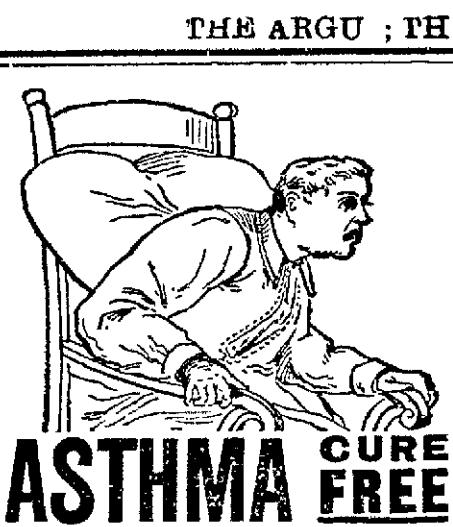
One of the recent incoming steamers
brought Max O'Rell again to our
shores. At the usual entertainment held
the last night at sea for the usual cause
—the benefit of the seamen—this accom-
plished foreigner and critic of all nations
was chairman of the evening. In
announcing the programme M. Blenot
remarked that the proceeds of the even-
ing's entertainment were for the benefit
of two American institutions and one
English one, "though," he added, "they
will probably be divided in just the
reverse proportion." Having thus em-
phasized John Bull's goodness, he
went on: "Every effort has been made
to secure all the talent to be found on
the ship. The cabin has been invited to
contribute, and the steerage would prob-
ably have assisted if it had not been so
busy drafting a new constitution for the
United States."—New York Times.

The First Was Last.

The race between the steamers Delano
from New Orleans and Darlington
from Galveston for the honor of being
the first cotton ship to enter the Man-
chester ship canal almost ended in dis-
aster. The Darlington arrived in the
Mersey and anchored. The Delano, ar-
riving a few hours later, made a dash
for the canal entrance, taking the risk
of the unfavorable state of the tide.
This made the Darlington's captain
angry, and he unwisely followed, with
the result that he was stranded on a
mud bank and had to wait for several
hours for a turn in the tide, the Delano,
of course, easily winning the race.—
Manchester Guardian.

Mrs. Cleveland Said, "Good Luck, St. Louis."
Mrs. Cleveland did not say, "I
christen thee St. Louis." She said,
"Good luck, St. Louis." This is official
and authentic.—St. Louis Republic.

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THIS WHALE IS LOADED.

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He Challenges All Comers.

The steam whaler Belvedere arrived
from a year's whaling cruise Wednes-
day with only five sperm and right
whales to her credit. When she left port
last December, she went in search of
sperm whales in the South seas, but
with poor success. The first one that
the crew in the boats got within reach
of was near the Sandwich Islands. It
was a monster sperm whale, and all five
boats put off in pursuit of it. One that
was commanded by Mate Philip Cook
crept up to within range of it, and a
bomb to which a line was attached was
successfully fired into it, but the explo-
sives with which the bomb was charged
failed to work.

Away the whale went, skimming
along at a frightful rate just under
the surface and lashing the water into foam
in his agony. The long line was soon
run out, but its end was securely fast-
ened to the boat, and the frail craft
was soon flying along in tow of the
whale. The monster did not seem to
relish being made a tugboat of, and he
stopped and turned on his pursuers. For
a moment he watched the occupants of
the small boat again slowly creeping
upon him. When about half of the in-
tervening space had been covered, the
whale suddenly flipped his huge tail in
the air and went under the surface of
the ocean. A moment later he rose
within a few yards of the boat and went
at it with a rush, his huge jaws open
and showing every indication that a
whale can of anger. Before another
shot could be fired the monster rolled
over and caught the boat between his
jaws. There was a crushing of timbers,
and all the crew but one went floundering
in the wake. The missing man was
Andrew Cook, and he sat in the bow of
the boat just where the great jaws came
together. It is supposed that he was
taken in the whale's mouth, and as the
monster sank after his attack the man
was carried down far below the surface
and did not come up again.

The men in the other boats arrived
and picked up their struggling com-
rades, but the crew were too much
afraid to continue the attack, and they
put back to the ship with all speed.

When the whale next came to the sur-
face, he again made an attack on the
boat he had wrecked, and he did not
leave it until it was smashed into kind-
ling wood. For five days after that
the whale remained about the ship in-
viting attack from the small boats, but
the infuriated monster was let alone,
and now the South sea has a giant fish
swimming about in its waters with a
highly explosive and dangerous bomb
secreted under its thick coat of blubber
that is liable to explode at any moment.

—San Francisco Examiner.

DO YOU TWIG?

An Interesting Little Story About the
Trees, Leading Ladies, Etc.

All London is laughing in its sleeves
just now over an unexpected incident in
Beerbom Tree's family circle. Some
days ago it was officially announced that
Mrs. Patrick Campbell would be Mr.
Tree's leading woman during his ap-
proaching American tour. This occa-
sioned surprise in London, because it
was known that Mrs. Tree, a very
charming actress herself, was opposing
this project tooth and nail.

The Trees have been married for 13
years, and as they have been blessed with
no small twigs Mrs. Tree has been able
to devote herself heart and soul to her
husband and his art. She has been her
husband's leading woman for so long that
naturally she resented another actress
taking his place. In fact, so strong
was the opposition Mrs. Tree brought to
bear that Mrs. Campbell's engagement
was called off, but during the last fort-
night circumstances have arisen that
will compel Mrs. Tree to remain at
home until after the month of April,
and the joke of the matter is that Mrs.
Tree herself is so delighted that she has
written to Mrs. Campbell and begged
her to take her place in Mr. Tree's com-
pany.—New York Sun.

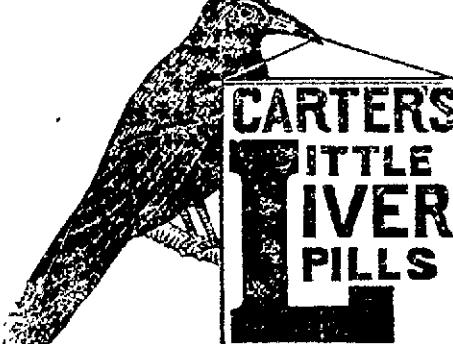
CAPITAL NEEDED THERE.

Consular advice received at the de-
partment of state warn Americans
against emigrating to Mexico with a
view to permanent settlement with in-
sufficient means or without informing
themselves in a reliable way as to
the prospect for earning livelihoods.
While there are undoubtedly good op-
portunities in Mexico for enterprise,
frugality and thrift, it is, like other
countries, a land of varying conditions,
and it often happens that disappoint-
ment is the result of emigration under-
taken upon insufficient or misleading
information or without resources which
are always necessary to success in a new
country.

Many Americans have been induced
by alluring statements as to the cheap-
ness of coffee raising, etc., to emigrate
to Mexico within the past year, and
some have lost their all by so doing.
For these reasons consuls desire to cau-
tion Americans against the representa-
tions of speculators, who are always on
the watch for the unwary.—Philadelphia
Press.

OUTWITTING THE VORACIOUS HOTEL KEEPER.

Having discovered that the vagaries
of some of the Paris hotel proprietors in
the way of charges have influenced a
number of English and American fami-
lies who used to spend some weeks at
certain seasons of the year in the French
capital to give it a wide birth, or, if
they do stay, to go to furnished apart-
ments in preference to a hotel, the Inter-
national Sleeping Car company con-
templates buying or building houses in
the best parts of Paris and laying them
out on the flat principle. One advantage
of the proposed system is that visitors
will be saved the trouble of searching
out quarters after their arrival. They
will be able to select, when arranging
for their journey, the class of apart-
ments they require, and if proper notice
is given the rooms can be furnished in
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HER MISTAKE.

She Would Have Won \$50, but She Had the Wrong Man.

"What is the matter, dear?" cried the young woman who had called. "You look as if you had lost your best friend."

"I have," wretchedly replied the hostess.

"My jewel of a cook is gone."

"Gone? After all your kindness to her, pretending not to miss your best china when she broke it, and all that?"

"Yes. And it all came about through my own bravery."

"Bravery? Why, I always thought—"

"I was a coward." So did James.

We had quite a discussion over it the other evening, and he was real mean about it. I told him what I would do if I ever caught a burglar in the house, and he said: "Humph! I'll give you \$50 for every burglar you catch." After that I almost prayed for one to come.

"But the fright would be worth more than \$50."

"It was the principle. James would have been sick afterward. Besides I do want an evening bonnet that will eclipse Jean's."

"M'm. But tell me about the cook."

"I'm coming to that. Thursday I was going to Jessie's luncheon, but found out at the last minute that Jean intended to wear that Paris gown of hers. Now, I hate show, and I will not be eclipsed by her, so I just sent a messenger to tell Jessie I was ill."

"Well?"

"I noticed that cook seemed rather disappointed and felt sure that she had meant to go out and to wear my new jacket."

"Oh, horrors! She wouldn't dare!"

"Wouldn't she? I've already found waists with all their seams stretched, but her salads covered a multitude of sins. As I was not going to the luncheon I decided to make caramels and sent her out for the ingredients."

"And she didn't come back?"

"Oh, yes. I was in the pantry while she was gone, and I heard some one sneak into the kitchen. I went out, and, oh, Marie, there was the worst looking man you ever saw!"

"A burglar!"

"Yes. I saw that at a glance, but I thought of James and stood firm."

"You—you are the gas man, aren't you?" I said in a queer voice. He started out without replying, but I got between him and the door and said: "All right. Just go in there." And though he was all of a tremble, too, and only anxious to get away, I drove him into the pantry and locked the door on the outside. Then I fell in a dead faint."

"Mercy, won't the police give you a medal or something?"

"I think not. When I recovered, cook was bending over me, and I whispered to her what had happened and told her to go for the police while I stood guard. She went fast enough, you may be sure."

"Well?"

"She came back with two big policemen and James, whom she had met at the corner. The policemen said it must be Long Haired Mike, for whom they were looking. James said, 'My brave little wife!' and I seemed to feel the \$50 in my pocket. They opened the pantry door, while cook and I stood on the chairs to be out of bullet range, but when cook saw the man, she went into hysterics."

"Women like that have no courage."

"It wasn't that. He was her best young man. You see, she thought I would be out, so she had decided to have a luncheon party of her own, but he came while she was at the grocery, and I mistook him for a burglar."

"And you didn't get your \$50?"

"No. James was horrid about it. The policemen went away laughing, and cook gave me warning as soon as she came out of the hysterics."—Chicago Tribune.

Poetic Reply.

A well known lawyer of Philadelphia, representing the defendant in a certain case, being urged to have his client liquidate the amount of a claim, responded as follows:

My client came to me today
In truth and verity to say
That he had naught to pay.

Some of the debt, he owns, is just;
But, poor and hard-put, the dust
Grows more, he will say.

"Here, now," he looth'd me to call.
"In time I surely pay you all
If you will give me time."

Now, in this case what can be done
But let the debt in judgment run
Till money takes the place of rhyme?

The plaintiff's lawyers, not to be outdone in that kind of warfare, in reply fruitfully portrayed the sad predicament of their client, a carpenter:

Your must inspire you to say.
In lofty rhyme and polished verse.

If execution should but stay

The plaintiff's cause would not be worse.
Long has he labored amid the dust
(The sawdust kind) and inward "cussed"

The law's delay. Alas, how true!

And as he works he makes his moan
That he must toil, unhelped, alone.

When your client called that day,
He noted well that pay he must.

Reluctantly we grant a stay.

Though short of cash, we will be just.

—Green Bag.

Superdious.

Nodd—What have you done with that little dog of yours that woke all the neighbors up? Got rid of him?

Todd—Yes. We don't need him now. The twins have come.—Brooklyn L. I.

A Novel Occupation.

Customer—What has that gentleman to do who sits behind the desk yonder?

Clerk—He has got to make the flourishes to our employer's signature.—El Impartial.

Not a Stranger.

Her Father—What are your habits?

Her Adorer—You ought to know, sir. I have been calling on your daughter every night for three months.—Life.

Fast Not Broken.

Hanksleigh—Had any breakfast yet?

Tankleigh—Not a drop.—New York World.

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